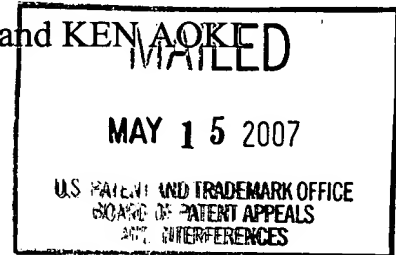


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte SATORU YUKIE, GINA C. EUBANKS, and KEN AOKI

Application 09/542,139
Technology Center 3600



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 4, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The Examiner issued an Examiner's Answer on January 18, 2006. The headings and content are not commensurate in scope with *the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)* § 1207.02(A)(1)-(11). The Examiner is to furnish a Supplemental Examiner's Answer in accordance with such.

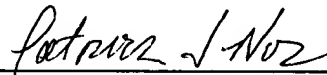
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to provide a Supplemental Examiner's Answer in accordance with
(MPEP) § 1207.02(A)(1)-(11), and;
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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